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**Subject:** RE: For Review: California Water Board/NPS Press Release  
**Attachments:** Draft Press Release EPA Award NPS Success in California 03\_30\_21\_TT Edits.docx

Hi Josh and Tomas,  
Please find attached a few edits.

Thanks,

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Mike,  
I have attached the revised press release with Tomás edits in track changes, and one clean version with all of those edits accepted. I hope this is helpful. Please provide any revisions or concerns you may have. Thanks, Josh

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Hi Karly, good PR! I made a few suggested edits, mostly to trim down since it's a long release – for your consideration.

Thx

Tomás Torres

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Hi Tomás,

Please see updated PR for your review. Thanks!

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Hi Tomás,

Attached is the draft Press Release for the CA NPS Success story. It is concurrently being reviewed by the CA Waterboards as we are expecting this to be a joint press release. It's expected to be released next week.

Josh is the Press Officer. Please let us know if you have any edits.

Thanks,

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